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## VIA E-FILE AND EMAIL

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention: Nancy Marconi, Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi:

## Re: EB-2019-0207: Proposed Amendments to DSC

BOMA has reviewed the OEB letter dated January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and is fully supportive of the amendments as proposed by the OEB. In BOMA's view the mandate to provide further clarity and consistency to the DER connection process has been met and the proposed amendments would clarify and speed up the process, remove barriers and reduce the costs of the parties, in turn encouraging innovation in the types of DER projects. BOMA's primary interest in this proceeding is to streamline adoption of DER among its members as an important contributor to operating cost savings and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. BOMA is a member of the Working Group and find that the OEB proposals are consistent with the recommendations arising from the work of that group with respect to elimination of the capacity allocation exemption and deposits and clarification of the deposit refund process.

Yours truly,

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